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For: PREPARATION OF WORT AND BEER OF HIGH NUTRITIONAL VALUE,
AND CORRESPONDING PRODUCTS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 1999, please reconsider
the above-identified application amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 10 and 15-20 without prejudice.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A process for the production of a cereal wort or beer having
a high content of soluble β -glucan of more than 0.2wt% from a cereal or mixture of
cereals in which [a cereal] the ingredients employed in the process [essentially] lacks β -
glucanase activity sufficient to not decrease soluble β -glucan by more than 20 wt% compared
to the yield from the corresponding source of non-germinated cereal or mixture of cereals.

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